



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Minh-Tan Ton-That		
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 15, please consider the following amendment and response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **5** of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 of Minh-Tan Ton-That is attached following page **7** of this paper.